

Kansas' Most Experienced Mohs Surgeon Now Also Servicing Nebraska

Advanced Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center in Kansas and Premier Dermatology & Mohs Surgery Center in Nebraska offer Mohs surgery for skin cancer removal. Mohs surgery provides the highest cure rate with maximum preservation of healthy, cancer-free tissue. This is especially important for areas such as the face and hands.

Skin cancer can start out looking like a pimple or a red, scaly patch that does not heal or may even increase in size.

Any skin lesion that does not heal after six weeks could be a sign that the lesion is a skin cancer.

“While skin cancers can certainly metastasize to other organs and cause death, they also destroy local tissue, and this can be disfiguring and potentially life altering. The key to cancer treatment is early diagnosis and treatment,” says John Adams, M.D., a dermatologist with Premier Dermatology & Mohs Surgery Center and its parent company, Advanced Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center.

Dr. Adams is one of the most experienced specialists in Mohs surgery, a technique used to remove skin cancers completely while preserving healthy, cancer-free tissue. “With Mohs surgery, the patient ends up with the smallest loss of skin possible and the highest cure rate possible. This is why Mohs surgery is the gold standard for the treatment of skin cancer. It’s a win-win—the highest cure rate with the smallest scar,” he explains.

Why Mohs Matters

When Wisconsin physician Frederick Mohs, M.D., first developed the technique that bears his name in the 1930s, he was met with ridicule by the medical community. But as decades passed, Dr. Mohs’ results changed minds.



Dr. John R. Adams

Today, Mohs surgery is the gold standard for the removal of skin cancers, particularly those in areas such as the nose, ears, lips, eyelids, and hands, in which tissue sparing is of vital importance.

The advantages of the procedure are numerous. “Mohs surgery is done with local anesthesia, so general anesthesia is not necessary,” Dr. Adams says. “As a result, procedures can be performed in the office. This means no extra facility or anesthesia fees. Mohs surgery has an extremely low 1% cancer recurrence rate, whereas cancer recurrences can be up

to 10% or more with other forms of treatment. Therefore, Mohs surgery not only has the highest cure rate and preserves the maximum amount of healthy, noncancerous tissue, but it also saves money.”

Dr. Adams serves Kansas residents with Advanced Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center locations in Salina, Manhattan, Junction City, Clay Center, Ottawa, and Emporia. Premier Dermatology & Mohs Surgery Center in Hastings and Grand Island, along with an office opening soon in Kearney, has expanded the practice to include Nebraska residents.

“Our priority is to provide the best patient care possible. These efforts are brought to our patients by way of our physician extenders, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who work at Advanced Dermatology. I get cards every week about our staff,” Dr. Adams says. “They are usually about how passionate, caring, and professional our staff is. We are very particular about those who join our team; we look for people who are loving, caring, and compassionate.”



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